

LEGISLATOR WANTS TO PROHIBIT FOOTBALL

Dr. R. S. Powell's Bill Will Raise Storm of Protest Among Devotees of College Game.

GAME IS CLEAN AND HEALTHY

Evils of Two Years Ago Have Been Abridged and New Rules Have Brought a Change.

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Football, the greatest of all American college games, is to receive a little attention in the Legislature this year—probably very little attention, for Dr. R. S. Powell's bill to prohibit the playing of football in Virginia will receive as little notice as it deserves. That is at least what those who are interested in the game, and who probably know more about it than the father of the prohibitive bill think of the matter.

Dr. Powell, who is of the House, may be very sincere in his desire to have football prohibited in Virginia. He probably is. But if he could imagine the storm of protest that will follow from every quarter in the State where football is known and played he might change his mind, as every free American may do; and let the matter drop.

Too Late, Too Late.

Certain it is that two years ago Dr. Powell's bill might have received due consideration. At that time it was up for discussion all over the country.

Disapproval for the game as it was played then was strongly expressed, and those who had charge of changing the rules of the game, as to the evils of the game, were in accord with general views, saw that it was time to act. The game, as every one at all familiar with football knows, was changed very materially. Open plays rather than mass plays were made the feature of the game, and stringent regulations were laid down for clean playing and fairness, and proper punishment was imposed for all brutality and unnecessary roughness. President Roosevelt was at the head of the movement to clean up the gridiron, and he worked with characteristic energy. As a result, the game to-day is very different from what it was before all this hue and cry was raised, and the change has been found very satisfactory, not only by the players themselves, but as well by those who knew no more about football than what they had learned by watching from the grandstand. If there be any further change necessary for the improvement of the game, it will be made at the next meeting of the rules committee.

Clean Game Now.

As it is played now, football is as clean as any other game. As well introduce a bill to prohibit baseball, for baseball is as rough as the great college game, and a baseball game always contains more displays of more quarrels than one on the gridiron.

So far as is known, no one was killed in football last season, and there was no great number of injuries reported through the press. Why not prohibit racing? There is rarely a season in which a jockey is not killed or badly hurt. If some legislator wants to start in the business of prohibiting athletics, let him go through the same gamut, for he will not find a single game in which a player is not liable to some form of injury.

Football is a distinctly college game. In several instances it has been prohibited in various colleges—always with the same result, that it was re-established. It was never more popular than it is to-day. It is not a game for cowards. It requires stamina and endurance. It produces a broad and quick mind, and the man who engages in it is all the better for the exercise of his skill, his quickness and his muscle, which he may derive from football.

ALL AWARDS GIVEN

Exhibitors Will Now Devote Time to Making Poultry Show More Attractive.

Since all of the awards and prizes have been given in the Virginia Poultry Show, the rest of the show now will be devoted to making the exhibit more attractive.

Special attention will be given to the condition of the birds, which, as they get more used to their surroundings, will appear better. Minor prizes, many-colored ribbons, showing the different prizes taken, will be taken upon the coops and cages. The names of each exhibitor are being placed conspicuously over the coops, and there will be no trouble in seeing at a glance the winners of each.

BENTLEY STILL WITH GRIM

Star Batter to Be Used in the Outfield

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 12.—A telegram from Secretary Parrell, of the National Commission on Minor League baseball, stating that Bentley, who has been with the Lynchburg team since the formation of the Virginia League, is on the reserve list for this year, and that he is still the property of the local team, the report to the contrary, notwithstanding. Manager Grim expects to use Bentley in the outfield this year instead of a catcher, in order that the team may have the benefit of his batting at all times. He batted last year, up to his injury in July, at .312, and was easily the heaviest hitter of the league, leading Walter Brodie, the old Oriole, who was with Roanoke, by two points.

WOTTE CHALLENGER FOR TWO BILLIARD TITLES

NEW YORK, January 12.—Willie Hoppe is making a determined effort to regain the billiard championship he relinquished nearly a year ago. The Boy Wonder has been playing the billiards of late, and wants to demonstrate that he can defeat the title-holders of the 181 and 182 classes. He will challenge the 181 champion, George Sinton, and the 182 champion, Albert Cutler, for the 181 championship. With his challenge Hoppe set \$250 as a forfeit to bind the match, as required by the rules and regulations governing the championship, to the Brunswick, Balke, Candler Company. At the same time Hoppe challenged the winner of the 182 championship match to be played in this city on January 15th by George Sinton, the title-holder, and Ora Morinester. The same conditions govern the games for both emblems, and Hoppe's \$250 went with the 181 challenge.

Ladies' \$3 Gun Metal Shoes on Sale, \$2.19

Hohelmer's
911 East Broad.

A COMING MIDDLEWEIGHT



WILLIE LEWIS.

Burke has declared that he is Lewis's master at the boxing game. But Willie replied that it will take more than Burke's word to convince him that he is not a middleweight. He is a middleweight, and he is a middleweight, and he is a middleweight. He is a middleweight, and he is a middleweight, and he is a middleweight.

January 13th in the Annals of Sport.

- 1886—At Snake Hill, N. J.—G. D. Phillips skated 880 yards against time in 1 minute 29 1/2 seconds.
- 1890—At San Francisco—Like Weir knocked out "Billy" Murphy, of Australia, in fourteenth round, for championship belt and purse of \$2,250.
- 1892—Hanson won annual steeplechase of Montreal Snowshoe Club.
- 1893—At Philadelphia—Professional Cycle Racing Association organized.
- 1904—At Boston—"Honey" Melody defeated "Matty" Matthews in twelve rounds.

CINCINNATI MAKES BIG PLANS FOR BOWLERS

Ohio City Offers Rich Rewards and Novel Entertainments for Visitors—International Match Which Will Decide Championship.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, January 12.—It is expected the coming tournament of the American Bowling Congress, to be held in this city from February 12th to 25th, will be the best and most closely contested contest ever attempted by any bowling association since the advent of bowling in this country.

New York will be represented at Cincinnati, while Philadelphia expects to send a team of fifteen bowlers. The question may well be asked: "Why is this added interest displayed?" The answer is simple. Here a 15 per cent. of the prize money, has been kept by the association that managed the tourney.

This year not only will this not be done, but 5 per cent. added to this 15 will be given back to the bowlers on the very night that they bowl, namely, the high man in every team that rolls in the Cincinnati tourney will receive \$5 in gold, and so on. This is the first inducement.

The second is the various special prizes that will be offered, something like \$2,000 being given away by the Cincinnati delegation, an innovation that was heretofore not only unheard of, but never dreamed of.

The third is the special entertainments that have been arranged. For the first time a banquet will be tendered to the delegates of the American Bowling Congress. The fourth inducement is the special championship matches that will be bowled between the winners of the American Bowling Congress tourney at St. Louis last year, the champions of the Western Association, the champions of the Canadian Association and the champions of the Eastern or National Association.

There is \$1,000 offered to the winners of this four-team match, and it will take place on the two middle alleys of the tournament hall.

The largest and most important match that will be held will be the one called "The International Match."

In which all winners in the American Bowling Congress, National Bowling Association, and Canadian Bowling Association will meet, and this match will decide the champion bowlers of the world.

The international matches will be bowled on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 12, 13, 14 and 15. They will include five men teams and individuals.

In addition to paying the transportation both ways, meals en route and berths for each of the contestants in these events, the committee has offered the following prizes:

To the winners of the five-men team event, \$100 in gold.

To the winners of the two-men team event, \$200 in gold.

To the winner of the individual championship, \$100 in gold.

The only conditions attached to the five-men event will be that the members thereof must be the same as those who were entered at the time they won the championship. In their respective associations; provided, however, that if any member of any team is unable to appear, he may be replaced by a person who was a regular member of such bowling club at the time the event was won.

In addition to the prizes as provided by the tournament rules, being the entrance fees, 15 per cent. of the prize money, will also be given to the winners of the various matches, as follows:

First prize, five-men team event, \$200.

Second prize, five-men team event, \$100.

First prize, two-men event, \$100.

Second prize, two-men event, \$50.

First prize, individual event, \$50.

Second prize, individual event, \$25.

Third prize, individual event, \$10.

Fourth prize, individual event, \$5.

Fifth prize, individual event, \$2.50.

Sixth prize, individual event, \$1.25.

Seventh prize, individual event, \$0.625.

Eighth prize, individual event, \$0.3125.

Ninth prize, individual event, \$0.15625.

Tenth prize, individual event, \$0.078125.

Eleventh prize, individual event, \$0.0390625.

Twelfth prize, individual event, \$0.01953125.

Thirteenth prize, individual event, \$0.009765625.

Fourteenth prize, individual event, \$0.0048828125.

Fifteenth prize, individual event, \$0.00244140625.

Sixteenth prize, individual event, \$0.001220703125.

Seventeenth prize, individual event, \$0.0006103515625.

Eighteenth prize, individual event, \$0.00030517578125.

Nineteenth prize, individual event, \$0.000152587890625.

Twentieth prize, individual event, \$0.0000762939453125.

Twenty-first prize, individual event, \$0.00003814697265625.

Twenty-second prize, individual event, \$0.000019073486328125.

Twenty-third prize, individual event, \$0.0000095367431640625.

Twenty-fourth prize, individual event, \$0.00000476837158203125.

Twenty-fifth prize, individual event, \$0.000002384185791015625.

Twenty-sixth prize, individual event, \$0.0000011920928955078125.

Twenty-seventh prize, individual event, \$0.00000059604644775390625.

Twenty-eighth prize, individual event, \$0.000000298023223876953125.

Twenty-ninth prize, individual event, \$0.0000001490116119384765625.

Thirtieth prize, individual event, \$0.00000007450580596923828125.

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